MULTIMEDIA UNIVERSITY

FINAL EXAMINATION

TRIMESTER 1, 2017/2018

PEM0044 - ESSENTIAL MATHEMATICS

(All sections / Groups)

27 OCTOBER 2017 9.00 a.m. – 11.00 a.m. (2 Hours)

INSTRUCTIONS TO STUDENT

- 1. This question paper consists of 4 pages with 4 questions only, excluding the cover page.
- 2. 'Attempt ALL FOUR questions.
- 3. Write all your answers in the Answer Booklet provided. Show all necessary workings.
- 4. The formula sheet is attached at the end of this question paper.

Question 1 (25 marks)

(a) Perform the indicated operation and rationalize the denominator.

$$\frac{2y-1}{7y+3} + \frac{5}{3-\sqrt{y}}$$

(7 marks)

(b) Simplify the following expression. Leave your final answer with positive exponents.

$$\frac{a^2b^4}{a^5c} \times \sqrt{\frac{4b^8}{a^6c^2}}$$

(5 marks)

(c) Solve the following equation and inequality:

(i)
$$|3x-7| = x+1$$

(4 marks)

$$(ii) \qquad -3x^2 + 2 \le -x$$

(5 marks)

(d) Find the equation of a line that is perpendicular to the line y = -2x + 5 and passes through a point (-3, 8).

(4 marks)

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Question 2 (25 marks)

(a) Perform the indicated operation:

$$\left(\begin{bmatrix} 3 & 2 \\ -1 & 0 \end{bmatrix} \begin{bmatrix} 1 & 2 \\ 3 & -4 \end{bmatrix} \right)^T$$

(5 marks)

(b) Consider the following matrix,

$$\mathbf{A} = \begin{bmatrix} 1 & 1 & -1 \\ 1 & 2 & -1 \\ -1 & -1 & 2 \end{bmatrix}$$

(i) Find the inverse of matrix A.

(15 marks)

(ii) Using the inverse found in (i) above, solve the following system:

$$x+y-z=1$$

$$x+2y-z=-3$$

$$-x-y+2z=2$$

(5 marks)

Question 3 (20 marks)

(a) An arithmetic sequence has the first term a and the common difference d. The tenth term is 69 and the sum of the first 30 terms is four times the sum of the first 10 terms. Evaluate a and d.

(12 marks)

- (b) Consider a geometric sequence that has a first term 1/9 and an 8th term of 243.
 - (i) Find the common ratio.

(4 marks)

(ii) Find the third term.

(2 marks)

(iii) Find the sum of the first five terms.

(2 marks)

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Question 4 (30 marks)

a) Find $\frac{dy}{dx}$ for the following function:

i)
$$y = 3x^3 + 5x - \sqrt{x} + 4$$
 (4 marks)

ii)
$$y = (2x+1)(1-x)^2$$
 by using the product rule. (6 marks)

b) Find
$$f''(x)$$
 if $f(x) = \frac{1}{2x+3} - 4$. (6 marks)

c) Evaluate the following integrals:

i)
$$\int \left(5x^4 + \frac{2}{3}x^2 - \sqrt{x} + 7\right) dx$$
 (5 marks)

ii)
$$\int (2x\sqrt{1+x^2})dx$$
 by using substitution method (5 marks)

iii)
$$\int_{-2}^{4} (3x-2)dx$$
 (4 marks)

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FORMULAE

1. Differentiation

The Power Rule:

$$\frac{d}{dx}[x^n] = nx^{n-1}$$

The Product Rule:

$$\frac{d}{dx}[uv] = u\frac{dv}{dx} + v\frac{du}{dx}$$

The Quotient Rule:

$$\frac{d}{dx} \left[\frac{u}{v} \right] = \frac{v \frac{du}{dx} - u \frac{dv}{dx}}{v^2}$$

The Chain Rule:

If *n* any real number, u = g(x) is differentiable, then

$$\frac{d}{dx}\left[u^{n}\right] = nu^{n-1} \times \frac{du}{dx}$$

2. Integration

$$i) \qquad \int k \, dx = kx + C$$

ii)
$$\int x^n dx = \frac{x^{n+1}}{n+1} + C, \quad n \neq -1$$

iii)
$$\int cf(x) dx = c \int f(x) dx$$

iv)
$$\int [f(x) \pm g(x)] dx = \int f(x) dx \pm \int g(x) dx$$